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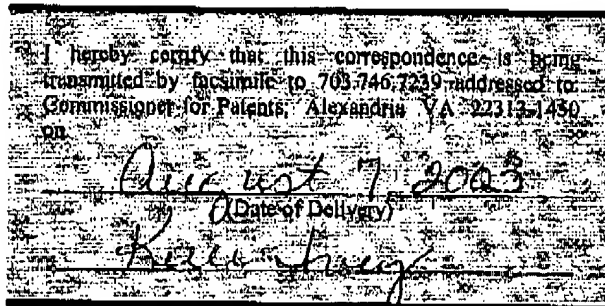
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, Applicant(s) respectfully provides the remarks as follows.